



**REQUEST
FOR**

**CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number 09/845,051
Filing Date April 2, 2001
First Named Inventor Sev K. Keil
Group Art Unit 3622
Examiner Name Daniel Lastra
Attorney Docket Number J140U002US00 (B01.002)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled
SYSTEM TO PROVIDE CONSUMER PREFERENCE INFORMATION.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☒ An Amendment (23 pages) is enclosed.
4. ☒ A new Revocation and Power of Attorney(1 page) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed(2 pages).
 - a. ☐ Form(s) 1449
 - b. ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ Please charge the enclosed credit card in the amount of \$395.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-3834.
8. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with permission to charge the enclosed credit card in the amount of \$510.00 to pay the extension fee.
9. ☒ Other: Credit Card Payment Form(1 pg.).

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 12 day of May, 2006.

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